IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOBBY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4139 OF 2004

Sanjeev Chintaman Bhat ..Applicant.

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent.

Shri Indrajeet Kulkarni with D.S. Joshi for Applicant.
Shri K.V. Saste, APP for Respondent -State.
Shri P.R. Buva, PSI- present.

CORAM : A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.
DATED : 18.10.2004

PC :-

. Heard the learned counsel for the parties. Perused the record.

. The alleged offence was registered with Satpur Police Station, Nashik in C.R. No. 52/2004, in which the applicant was named as one of the accused. The applicant was arrested on 12.07.2004. This fact is not disputed by the learned APP. The learned APP on instructions from PSI - P.R. Buva, who is investigating officer and personally present in the court, states that chargesheet has not been filed so far. As stipulated period for filing of the chargesheet has already expired, the appilcant is

entitled for being released on bail as the applicant is willing to offer bail for being released on the ground of default of the investigating agency in filing the chargesheet. Indeed the present application is filed for regular bail but the learned Advocate for the Applicant states that the applicant would be satisfied, if released on bail on the ground of default in filing of the chargesheet for the time being.

. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the applicant is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with C.R.No.52/2004 registered with Satpur Police Station, Nashik on executing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty five thousand only) with two local sureties in the like amount.

. The Applicants shall regularly report to the concerned investigating officer once in a fortnight on Saturday between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and co-operate in the investigation.

. The applicant shall not influence the prosecution witness or tamper the prosecution evidence in any manner whatsoever.

. Order accordingly.

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